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AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS  
PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION OF  
MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER**

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**May 16, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Notice dated March 16, 2001 (copy attached), the applicants respectfully submit the required items were filed March 16, 2001. A copy of the previously filed items along with a copy of the undersigned's postcard receipt indicating the same, are attached. Nothing further is believed to be required at this time however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

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Respectfully submitted,

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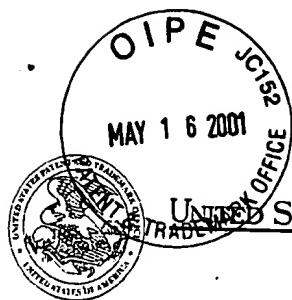
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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☐ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record and return the attached assignment.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:
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respectively.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☒ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☒ Also attached: Preliminary Amendment

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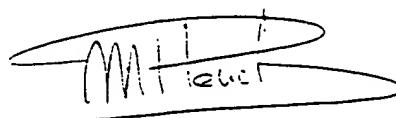
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